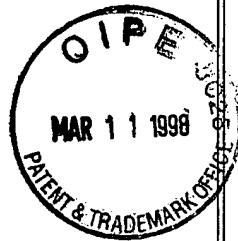


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**



In re Application of:)
Rudolf HAUPTMANN et al.)
Serial No.: 08/383,676) Group Art Unit: 1801
Filed: February 1, 1995) Examiner: Karen C. Carlson
For: TNF RECEPTORS, TNF BINDING)
PROTEINS AND DNAS CODING)
FOR THEM)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 11, 1997, of the Examiner rejecting claims 2-7, 9, 23, and 27-61;

1. [XX] A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to March 11, 1998, is enclosed together with a fee of \$950.
2. [XX] The Appeal Fee of \$310.00 (or \$155.00 if by small entity)
[XX] is enclosed or [] is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
3. [XX] Two checks, for \$310 and \$950, to cover the above fees are enclosed.

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If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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